



Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (PDUSD(P))

- References:
- (a) Title 10, United States Code
 - (b) DoD Directive 5111.3, subject as above, July 6, 1993 (hereby canceled)
 - (c) [DoD Directive 5111.1](#), "Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P))," March 22, 1995

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 134a of reference (a) and the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under Section 113 of reference (a), this Directive reissues reference (b) to update the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities, as prescribed herein.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND AUTHORITIES

The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, as the primary assistant of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)), advises and assists the USD(P) across the full range of responsibilities in providing staff advice and assistance to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense particularly with regard to strategy

formulation, contingency planning, and the integration of DoD plans and policy with overall national security objectives, and by law is empowered to act in his stead. As such, the PDUSD(P) shall:

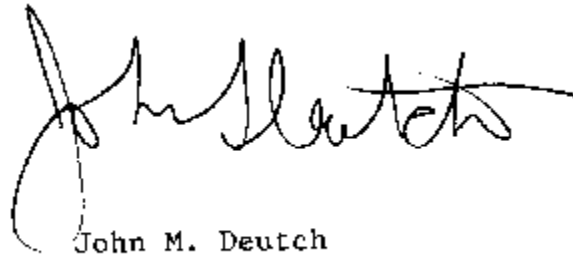
3.1. Assist the USD(P) in carrying out the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities contained in law and reference (c).

3.2. Exercise full power and authority to act for the USD(P) and to exercise the powers of the USD(P) upon any and all matters concerning which the USD(P) is authorized to act pursuant to law and reference (c). This all-inclusive authority may not be delegated in toto; however, the PDUSD(P) is authorized to make specific written redelegations, as required.

3.3. Exercise authority, direction, and control over the Director of Net Assessment.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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